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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLean spent the week end in Edmonton. T. A. Sturte is on the sick list, said to be present in hospital in Edmonton.

K. Fystro and family of Millar were in town on business last week.

Mrs. Verna Graham, who has been attending school in Edmonton, has finished her studies and is now spending a short vacation at home.

Mrs. Gen. Taylor has just received the sad news of the death of her brother, which took place at his home in Edinburgh, Scotland. W. Pallyblank, V.S., of Camrose, was in town this week, and in the course of a few days intends to take up the veterinary work in this district.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Turner arrived in Ponoka on Monday. Mr. Turner has spent the past three months visiting in England.

J. W. Haggis left on Thursday for North Country, and in all probability will spend a couple of months there as a game guardian.

R. B. Helgesen sends us an illustrated folder of Havana Cuban. Apparently, Mr. Helgesen is having a good holiday and enjoying himself. There is no telling where some of our well-to-do farmers spend the winter months.

Mrs. Dr. T. Smith received the sad news of the death of her father, J. A. G. Grantam, of Brandon, who passed suddenly away on Tuesday, March 1. Dr. and Mrs. Smith and her sister, Miss Grantam, left for Brandon on receipt of the sad news.

R. Thompson, A. D. Crawford, D. R. Morgan and F. Johnston were the gentle carriagists of the motorized team which pulled the mailing schedule drive which has just finished. Hats off to the champions.

On Friday night the moon was partially eclipsed and attracted unusual interest. The moon being full and the night perfectly clear, a good view of the eclipse could be had.

The mild weather of the past week has played havoc with all winter sport. Nothing doing on the skating rink, while even the doors of the curling rink were closed for a couple of days.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry James on Wednesday, March 14.

A change in hog grading will become effective in Ponoka on and after March 6th. The select hams will be 170 to 220 lbs., as at other country points.

There will be a supper given in the Wood River Hall on Wednesday, March 14. Also a debate and programme will add to the evening's enjoyment. This entertainment is under U.F.A. auspices.

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Andrew Lovett, of the Hazelton District, informs the Herald that during the two weeks he was out working in the fields discing and accomplished a great deal of work, but reported the ground very dry. This is the earliest commencement of spring work that has been recorded in the Ponoka district in many a year.

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The Night Owls Club are having a dance in the Town Hall on Friday evening, March 9. Tickets 50c. High Heeled Shoes will be introduced. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone who likes a good time. Gentleman, \$1.00; ladies free, but please bring the lunch.

Lost in Ponoka on road leading north-west of town, yesterday, dog skin gauntlet. Finder please leave same at Harold Office.

Lost on Feb. 16 a black dog with white breast and long white tail, answers the name of "Bobby". Finder call up Phone No. 411111.

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France May Request That Change Be Made In Lausanne Pact

Close U.S. Consulate At Newcastle

Paris.—Resumption of the Neutral conference at Lausanne on Friday is expected in Paris after official circles when the Angoule National Assembly adopts its final attitude toward the treaty, while the allied diplomats continue to induce the Turks to sign it at Lausanne.

Determined to make every possible concession to attain peace in the Near East, it is explained, an official source said. France has had no say in the negotiations at Lausanne, surrendered in some matters of vital interest to her, but as peace failed, and as the Turkish position was not so strong as to warrant a military assault, it is likely that France will request a review of what was done at Lausanne.

The French government, however, does not demand that Turkey be made to accept the view that Russian influence plays an important role in the Near East, and in this respect, at least, the French stand held that strong Soviet neutrality was reflected by members of the Ottoman delegation, while the views of the neutral National Assembly, which, though not openly displayed toward Sovietism, is convinced that Turkey, as Russia's neighbor, must not dispense the government ruling in Russia.

Death of Montreal Cardinal
10,000 French. The two months or so after sports started by a committee of business men officially ended March 1 with a deficit of \$10,000. The sports committee, despite heavy losses from the carnival funds, had \$10,000 left over to benefit business men. The cost of advertising and social affairs amounted to \$32,000. One of the committees has taken up the deficit.

Help For Complicity
Stockholm.—The police are holding a German, Hans Hinrichsen, accused of the allegation that he participated in the assassination of the German Foreign Minister, Dr. Walter Rathenau, last June, and in the attempt on the life of Philipp Scheidemann.

Decedent of Drake
New York—Captain Arthur Toledano, widely known seaman, who passed his entire career in the service through the Panama Canal, died on Feb. 26 of heart disease. He was 61 years of age. Captain Hudgings was a lineal descendant of Sir Francis Drake.

To Reward Service
Ottawa.—Plans for the recompensation of the famous share of size, Anne de Bruxelles which was destroyed here last year have now been completed and it is estimated the new ceremony will cost over a million dollars.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES TO BAR ORIENTALS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town.—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court delivered an important judgment on the question of Asiatic immigration into South Africa.

By a majority of three to two the appellate judges had confirmed the notice given by the Minister of the Interior in August, 1913, the effect of which was that thereafter all Asiatics become prohibited immigrants under the Immigrants Restriction Act, sis William Solomon, who delivered

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RECRUITS TO BE GIVEN TRAINING FOR RESERVE FORCE

Montreal.—Each province will furnish a company for the Naval Volunteer Reserve organization of which was established in 1914. In addition, in the larger provinces where ten or more districts can be provided, an additional half company may be raised. The recruits will be given three recruitments, terms and re-enlistments for three terms of three years, but not exceeding a maximum of two terms of three years.

The division will be on a period of 12 days annually; and, in addition, instruction will be given in naval subjects at the various company headquarters.

Officers of the Reserve are now being appointed and their selection will probably be completed by March 15 next. Recruits will be between the ages of 19 and 24 and will be chosen from the localities where companies are established. As soon as possible, officers are to be appointed, they will proceed with the recruiting of men to complete their companies and in time to begin their annual recruitments and training during the coming year.

The Reserve will form part of the Canadian navy and will consist of 900 officers and men.

TURKS CLAIM PEACE RESTS WITH ALLIES

KEMAL PASHA DECIDES INDEPENDENCE MUST BE RECOGNIZED

Constantinople.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who declared to the Grand National Assembly that peace was in sight on April 1, has now decided that Turkey's fate is in the hands of the Allies.

He has written to the British Ambassador, Mr. Charles Stewart, who stated in his remarks on the Neutrality Bill that its proposals would stifle the finer printing and photo-grafting of all Chinese immigrants.

GERMANY BUYING GRAIN

Kiel.—The first shipment of grain from Germany to Canada since the war began arrived to be unloaded in the north harbor here. A Russian ship from Petrograd brought 2,569 tons of flour.

It was reported from Hamburg recently that the German Federal Grain Bureau had contracted for 35,000 tons of Russian grain.

FATHY TREATY CONCLUDED

Ottawa.—After a new treaty relative to shipping on the Pacific Coast has been signed, it is to be submitted to the Senate.

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